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In re Application of:	:	
Zhou (Mike) Hong	:	
Application No. 10/669,236	:	DECISION GRANTING
Filed: September 23, 2003	:	STATUS UNDER
Title of Invention:	:	37 CFR 1.47(b)
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING	:	
THE MEMORY TRAFFIC OF A	:	
GRAPHICS RENDERING SYSTEM	:	

This Decision is in response to the Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b), filed July 13, 2004, to allow a person to whom an inventor has assigned or agreed in writing to assign the invention, or who otherwise shows sufficient proprietary interest in the matter justifying such action, to make application on behalf of and as agent for all inventors. The delay in treating this petition is regretted.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor, Kengo Ochi, refuses to join in the application.

As provided in Rule 1.47(b), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the Petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1773 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232

  
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GRAPHICS RENDERING SYSTEM :

Dear Mr. Hong:

You are named as the inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(b), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as the inventor.

As the named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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